## **1** Supplementary material

## 2 S1: Artificial Neural Network

- 3  $CH_{4fluxnorm} = w_{12} + w_{13} \cdot tanh(S_1) + w_{14} \cdot tanh(S_2) + w_{15} \cdot tanh(S_3)$  (S1)
- 4 where CH<sub>4fluxnorm</sub> is the normalized CH<sub>4</sub> flux, and

5 
$$S_1 = w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^3 w_i v_{j,nom}$$
 (S2)

6 
$$S_2 = w_4 + \sum_{i=5}^7 w_i v_{j,norm}$$
 (S3)

7 
$$S_3 = w_8 + \sum_{i=9}^{11} w_i v_{j,norm}$$
 (S4)

8 with  $j=1\rightarrow 3$ 

9 where  $v_1$  to  $v_3$  correspond to change in total static pressure (sum of change in water level and 10 change in atmospheric pressure), total static pressure (water depth + atmospheric pressure) 11 and bottom temperature, respectively; with

12 
$$v_{1}, norm = x_1 + x_2 * v_1$$
 (S5)

13 
$$v_{2}, norm = x_{3} + x_{4} * v_{2}$$
 (S6)

14 
$$v_{3},norm = x_5 + x_6 * v_3$$
 (S7)

All weights  $w_i$  are given in Table S1 the weights  $w_0$ ,  $w_4$ , and  $w_8$  being linked to the bias neuron (constant term equal to 1).

17 The resulting  $CH_4$  ebullition is finally calculated (in mmol.m<sup>-2</sup>.d<sup>-1</sup>) using:

18 
$$CH_{4ebullition} = x_6 + x_8 * CH_{4fluxnorm}$$
 (S8)

19 where  $x_j$  are the normalization coefficient, given in Table S2.

| Weights          |             |  |  |  |
|------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| W <sub>(0)</sub> | -0.735741   |  |  |  |
| W <sub>(1)</sub> | -1.93496339 |  |  |  |
| W <sub>(2)</sub> | -1.54455293 |  |  |  |
| W <sub>(3)</sub> | -0.38119742 |  |  |  |
| W <sub>(4)</sub> | 0.67514498  |  |  |  |
| W(5)             | 1.81679708  |  |  |  |
| W <sub>(6)</sub> | 0.30915645  |  |  |  |
| W <sub>(7)</sub> | -0.31561338 |  |  |  |
| W(8)             | 0.76193471  |  |  |  |
| W(9)             | 0.98635468  |  |  |  |
| W(10)            | 0.7621441   |  |  |  |
| W(11)            | 0.20152095  |  |  |  |
| W(12)            | 0.92422681  |  |  |  |
| W(13)            | -1.2168297  |  |  |  |
| W(14)            | -1.0238241  |  |  |  |
| W(15)            | -1.92242616 |  |  |  |

1 Table S1. Weights for CH<sub>4</sub> ebullition modeling with neural network parameterization

Normalization Coefficients 0.3872344  $\mathbf{X}_1$ 12.520561  $x_2$ -4.370062 X3 **X**4 0.302245 -11.117316 X5 0.557007  $X_6$ 9.066059 **X**7 9.029213  $\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{8}}$ 

Table S2. Normalization coefficients for CH<sub>4</sub> ebullition modeling with neural network
 parameterization

Table S3. Details of the meteorological and physical conditions at the eddy covariance site during the four different deployments. Average,
 standard deviation, and range are given for all variables.

|  | March 2009             | March 2010              | March 2011                      | June 2011              |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Water depth (m)                              | ~10                    | ~10.5                   | ~6.7                            | ~1.5                   |
| Wind speed (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )              | 2.4 ± 1.1 (0.3–6.7)    | 2.9 ± 2.3 (0.2–10)      | 3.0 ± 1.9 (0.2–7.3)             | 1.4 ± 0.9 (0.2–4.3)    |
| Friction velocity, u* (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )   | 0.25 ± 0.11 (0.07-0.7) | 0.21 ± 0.11 (0.03-0.59) | $0.19 \pm 0.12 \ (0.02 - 0.47)$ | 0.15± 0.08 (0.02-0.39) |
| Relative humidity (%)                        | 77 ± 9 (47–91)         | 66 ± 14 (35–86)         | 72 ± 11 (45–87)                 | 73 ± 15 (20–93)        |
| Air temperature, T <sub>air</sub> (°C)       | 25 ± 2 (23–30)         | 23 ± 4 (16–33)          | 22 ± 3 (17–30)                  | 26 ± 2 (24–30)         |
| Water temperature, T <sub>water</sub> (°C)   | 29 ± 1 (28-31)         | 24 ± 2 (21–30)          | 23 ± 1 (21–27)                  | 29 ± 2 (25–32)         |
| T <sub>water</sub> -T <sub>air</sub> (°C)    | 3.6 ± 1.2 (0.2–6.2)    | 1.0 ± 2.6 (-5.7–5.2)    | 1.5 ± 1.9 (-3.1-3.9)            | 2.9 ±1.5 (0.2-5.3)     |
| Net shortwave radiation (W.m <sup>-2</sup> ) | 141 ± 200 (-3–634)     | 114 ± 169 (-4–551)      | 219 ± 314 (-6-880)              | 149 ± 253 (-5-1018)    |
| Net longwave radiation (W.m <sup>-2</sup> )  | -28 ± 11 (-49- (-6))   | -43 ± 9 (-63- (-10))    | -75 ± 8 (-88–(-48))             | -38 ± 15 (-61– (-6))   |
| Net radiation (W.m <sup>-2</sup> )           | 90 ± 188 (-51-596)     | 67 ± 171 (-60–497)      | 117 ± 307 (-94–777)             | 110 ± 251 (-66-1011)   |



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Figure S1. Time series of  $CH_4$  emissions measured by eddy covariance  $(DE_{EC})$  (b, d), wind speed (a, c), air temperature (a, c), surface water temperature (a, c) and atmospheric pressure (b, d), obtained during the March and June 2011 field campaigns. Note the difference in the yaxis scale between the two field campaigns.



Figure S2. CH<sub>4</sub> emissions measured by eddy covariance (DE<sub>EC</sub>) versus wind speed (a, b, c, d)
and air temperature (e, f, g, h) for the four field campaigns. Note that y-axis scale differs for
June 2011.



3 Figure S3. Funnels versus ANN modeled ebullition fluxes.